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Transmitted herewith for filing is the new utility patent application of:

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For: CATHETER HAVING FIBROUS REINFORCEMENT AND METHOD OF MAKING

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- 1. Specification, claims and abstract (26 pages).
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- <u>Five (5)</u> sheets of drawings (2 copies). 3.
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